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# ALVASTON & BOULTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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## 31st YEAR'S REPORT, 1913.

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Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1913 (from January 1st to December 1st 1913).

### GENERAL STATISTICS.

Census—1891, 3,116; census—1901, 1,279; census—1911, 1,398. Estimated Population—1913, 1,440; Inhabited Houses, 376. Average of 4 persons to each house.

Rateable Value, £7,003; Assessable Value, £4,901; General District Rate of  $\frac{1}{6}$  in the £1. Area of District 1547 acres.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

During the year 1913, 42 Births were registered (males 17, females 25), giving a Birth rate of 30 per thousand per annum, against 21·67 for 1912.

TRANSFERABLE BIRTHS	{	Legitimate, Nil.
	{	Illegitimate, Nil

During the same period the deaths registered were 11 (males 6, females 5), giving a Mortality of 7·64 per thousand per annum, against 10·48 for 1912, and 20 for 1911, and 9·4 for 1910.

Transferable Deaths 4.

The excess of Births over Deaths is 31, Four Transferable Deaths have been notified, bringing the Deaths up to 15, giving a net Death rate of 10·4 per thousand per annum.

Infantile Death rate. The proportion of deaths of infants under 1 year to 1,000 births is 66·16, against 103·3 for 1912, and 62·79 for 1911.

The following Table shows the ages at which Deaths occurred throughout the District:—

Deaths under 1 year	2
„ over 1 year and under 5 years	2
„ „ 15 „ „ 25 „	1
„ „ 25 „ „ 65 „	3
„ „ 65 „ and upwards	3
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The following is an Analysis of the Mortality for the year, distinguishing deaths of children under 5 years:—

	UNDER 5 YEARS.				OVER 5 YEARS.			
Senile Decay ...	...	...	0	...	...	...	1	
Acute Lobular Pneumonia ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	0	
Premature Birth ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	0	
Found Drowned ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	0	
Chronic Bronchitis ...	...	...	0	...	...	...	1	
Heart Failure ...	...	...	0	...	...	...	1	
Convulsions ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	0	
Carcinoma ...	...	...	0	...	...	...	3	
Broken Blood Vessel ...	...	...	0	...	...	...	1	
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THE ZYMOTIC HISTORY IS NIL.  
NO DEATHS HAVE OCCURRED FROM ZYMOTIC  
DISEASE.

The past year has again been remarkable for the low Zymotic History. 3 cases of Scarlet Fever against 1 last year have been notified. Four cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis have been notified.

The Schools were duly Inspected on November 3rd and 8th, 1913.

	Age	Number	Total.	
ALVASTON.	5 ...	15 }	42	} 84
	13 ...	27 }		
ALLENTON.	5 ...	18 }	42	
	13 ...	24 }		

An epidemic of Measles broke out in February, and on the 11th when I visited the Schools 36 were absent, happily the Epidemic soon abated and there were no deaths.

The splendid improvement in the children's teeth is still maintained.

The ears are still very unsatisfactory, 90 per cent. having an accumulation of abnormal secretion. This is most important from an Educational point of view as it renders the children more or less temporarily deaf, and unable to following the teaching.

Having resigned my position as M.O.H. I have forwarded all papers and documents to Mr. W. J. Holbrook, and if any difficulty arises, I must refer you to my Inspector.

(Signed) W. H. WRIGHT, M.D., M.O.H.,

